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Date: May 20, 2013

To: School Nurses

From: Joanne Sullivan, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition

Re: An invitation to the **19th Annual Pennsylvania Immunization Conference,**

**June 20, 2013, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Wyomissing, PA**

***Please share this information with fellow school nurses, and other clinical staff who are involved in the administration or tracking of childhood immunizations.***

Each year, thePennsylvania Immunization Coalition (PAIC), in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, and the Penn State College of Medicine sponsors a conference to bring immunization partners together to share information, discuss current issues, and recommend strategies to improve immunization rates in Pennsylvania.

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**  
Upon completion of the conference, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the latest updates on vaccine-preventable diseases and vaccines   
2. Discuss the major features of recommended vaccines   
3. Implement principles of practice-based change to improve immunization rates   
4. List major changes to the Pennsylvania Statewide Immunization Information System (PA SIIS)   
5. Identify the pharmacists role in immunizing individuals 18 years of age and older in their communities

**AGENDA**

The agenda includes presentations by experts from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Epidemiology, Pediatricians, Pharmacists, PA Department of Health, and the Vaccine Education Center at the Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania. The full agenda is available on the registration page.

**REGISTRATION**  
A $60.00 registration fee covers the full-day conference, continuing education credits, a generous buffet breakfast and a plated lunch. Register for the conference at: <http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/ce/home/programs/immunization>.

**CONFERENCE LOCATION (See registration site for lodging information)**CROWNE PLAZA READING HOTEL  
1741 PAPER MILL ROAD  
WYOMISSING, PENNSYLVANIA 19610  
(610) 376-3811 OR (877) 354-1011  
www.readingcrowne.com

**CME ACCREDITATION**  
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Penn State College of Medicine, Pennsylvania Department of Health and Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition (PAIC). Penn State College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

* Penn State College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM.
* Penn State University has approved this program for 0.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).
* The Pennsylvania Department of Health is an approved provider of continuing education for registered nurses in Pennsylvania under Act 58 of 2006 and 49 PA Code, Chapter 21 § 21.134 (Continuing Education Sources) of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Nursing.
* Pursuant to Act 48 of 1999, Section 1205.2 (Program of Continuing Professional Education) (d), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of School Health is an Approved Provider of the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
* This training is approved for **5.75** continuing education hours for both Act 48 and Act 58 (Nursing).

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